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May 21, 2013

Mrs. Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk & Administrator SC Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Docket Number 2008-159-S (Northwood Estate)

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

This letter is in reference to the above-referenced matter. We, too, are asking that you to please delay the contract between Midlands Utility and Orangeburg Department of Public Utilities (DPU).

It is my understanding that Northwood Estate Neighborhood Association is working with Midland Utility and DPU to resolve this matter amicably.

Northwood Estates Neighborhood Association continues to bear the cost due to lack of maintenance to their sewer system. This leaves homeowners paying higher than normal monthly bills that continue to increase over time.

I fully support the association's effort and kindly ask that you consider the request to delay the contract between DPU and Midland Utility until an agreement can be made.

Thank you for your consideration!

Kind regards,

Hárold M. Young

Orangeburg County Administrator

cc: Representative Gilda Cobb-Hunter

Senator John W. Matthews

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